IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GRIMM, et al.

Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBIAL ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Appl. No.: 10/673,038

Filing Date: 9/29/2003

Examiner: Steven C. Pohnert

Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation 8031

Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	-	20	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	_	3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	of ar	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,050.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,050.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtrac	t ½ of above):	\$0.00
Extension Fees Pro	\$0.00	
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,050.00

The above-identified fees of \$1,050.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 20 August 2008

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